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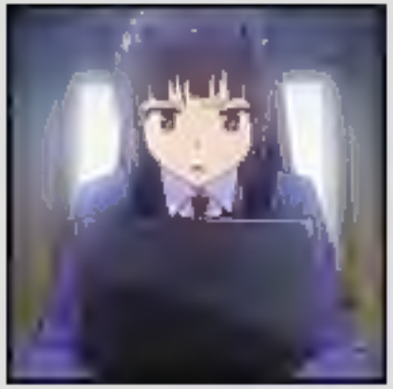

TRANSLATOR

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CLEANER/TYPESETTER

DIATHEDIA

PROOFREADER/QUALITYCHECKER

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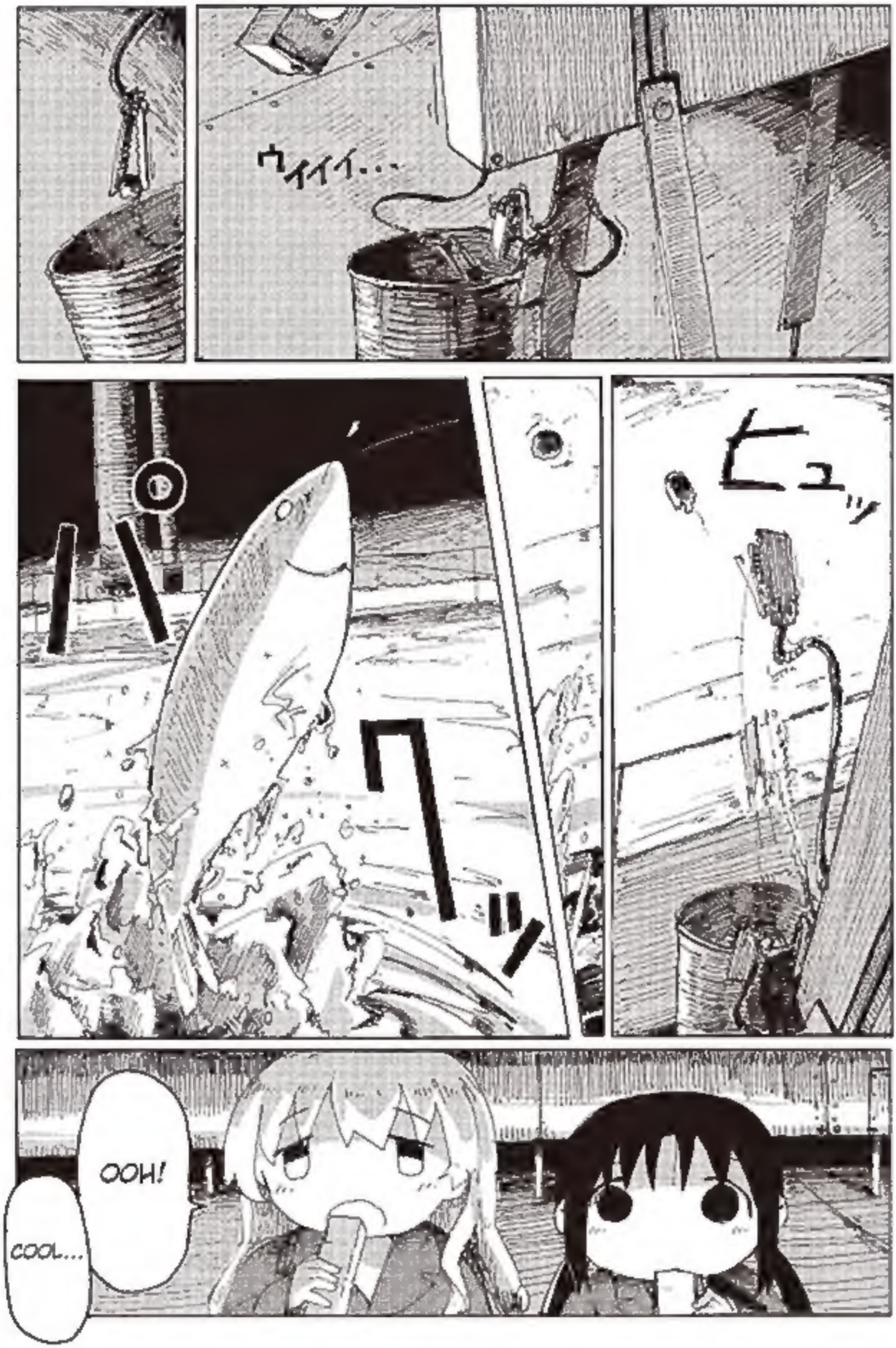
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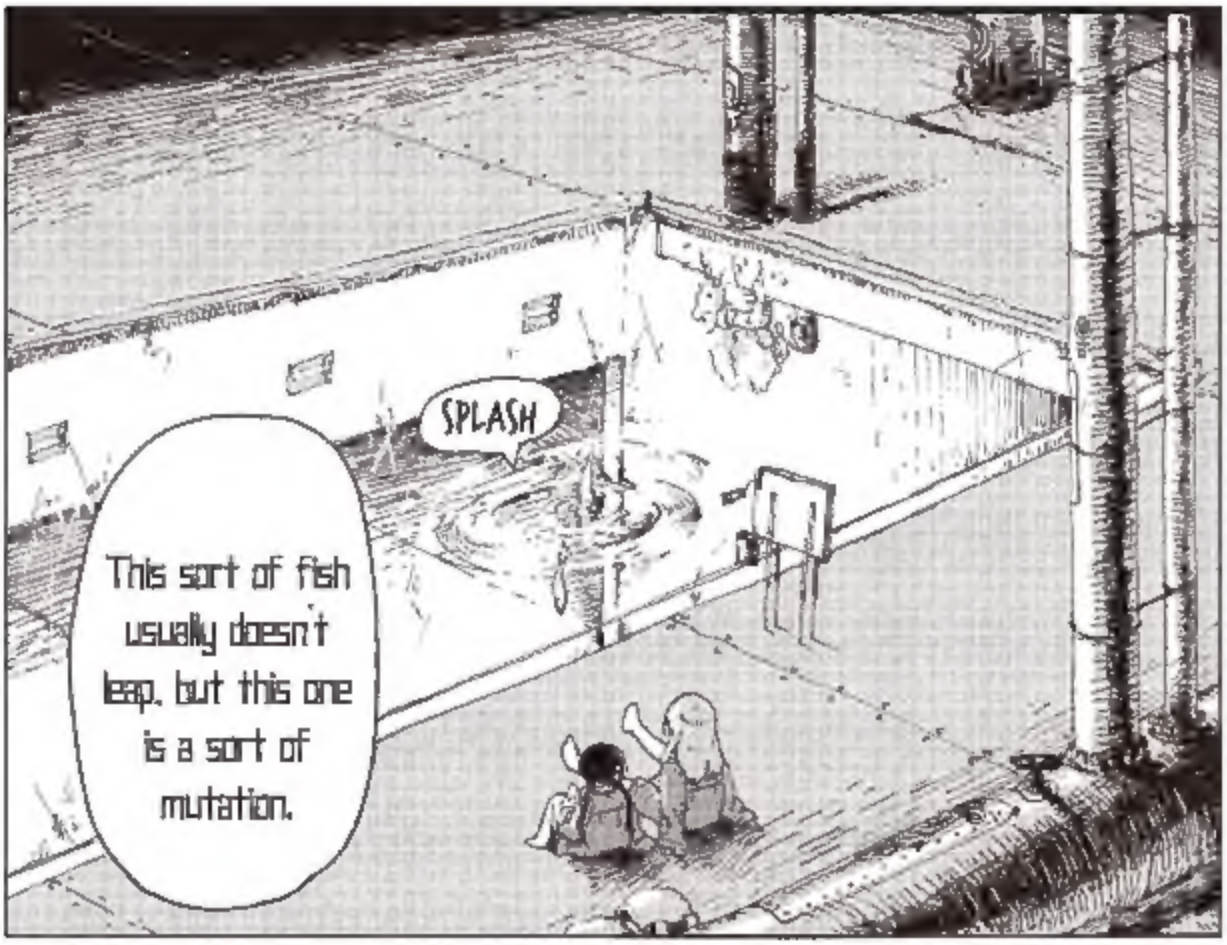
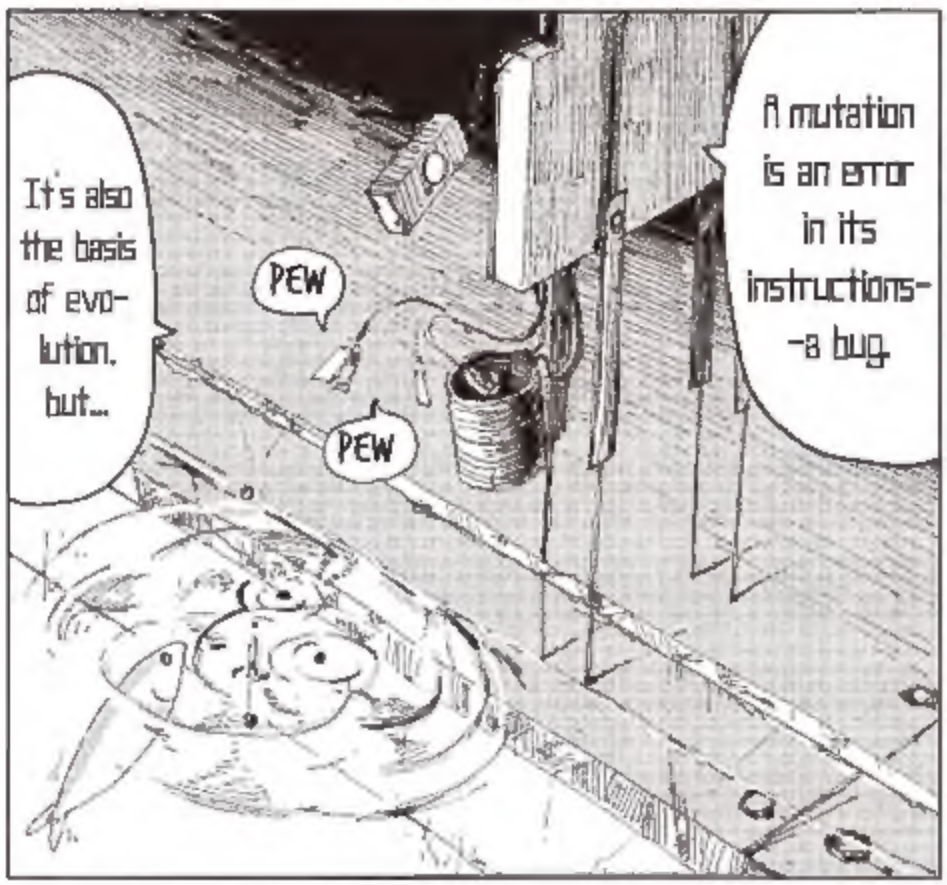
OOH!
COOL...


SPLASH
This sort of fish usually doesn't leap, but this one is a sort of mutation.


It's also the basis of evolution, but...
PEW
PEW
A mutation is an error in its instructions--a bug.

MUTATION...?
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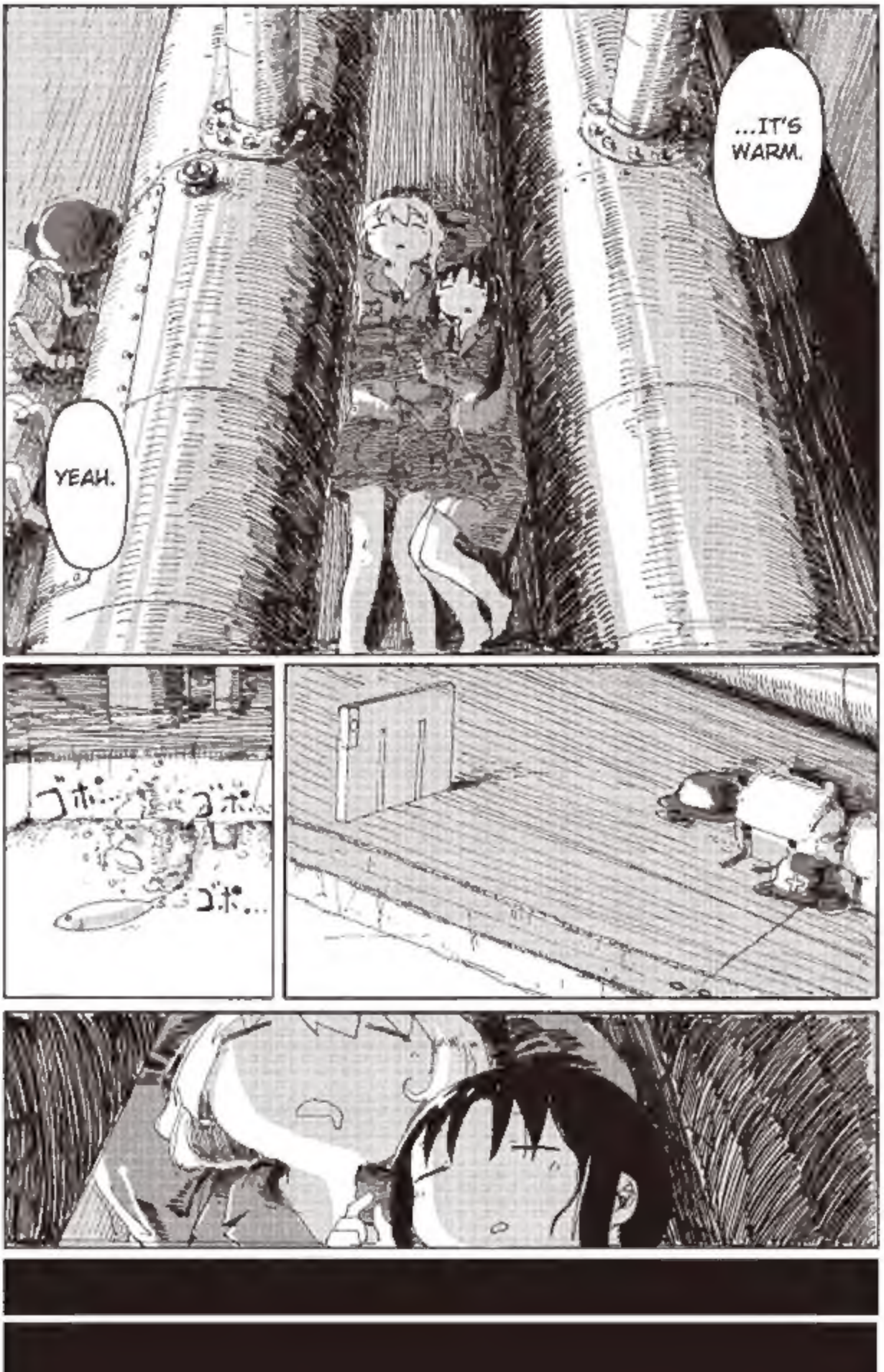
NOM
NOM

HEY, CAN I DO THAT, TOO?
I WANT TO COOK IT...
DON'T.
MACHINES SAY DIFFICULT THINGS...
ALL RIGHT.
It needs five more pieces for today.
NYU!
Feeding the fish?
Yes.
I CAN? YAY!

I DON'T THINK IT CAN BE FRIENDS WITH A PREDATOR.
I WONDER IF WE CAN BECOME FRIENDS.
11°7
OOH!
TODAY HAS WORN ME OUT...
YOU'RE DROOL -ING...
I WANT TO TAKE YOU WITH ME AS WE TRAVEL...
If you're going to sleep. I suggest doing so under that pipe. Warm water flows through it.
SHALL WE SLEEP?

I'VE BEEN THINKING, THAT THING REALLY SEEMS ALIVE, EVEN THOUGH IT'S A MACHINE.
IT'S TRUE, IT'S WARM.
I would say that's probably because we have "sympathy" functions installed, to communicate better with humans.
It's "if you're happy, I'm also happy"
...WHAT'S SYMPA-THY?


...IT'S WARM.
YEAH.
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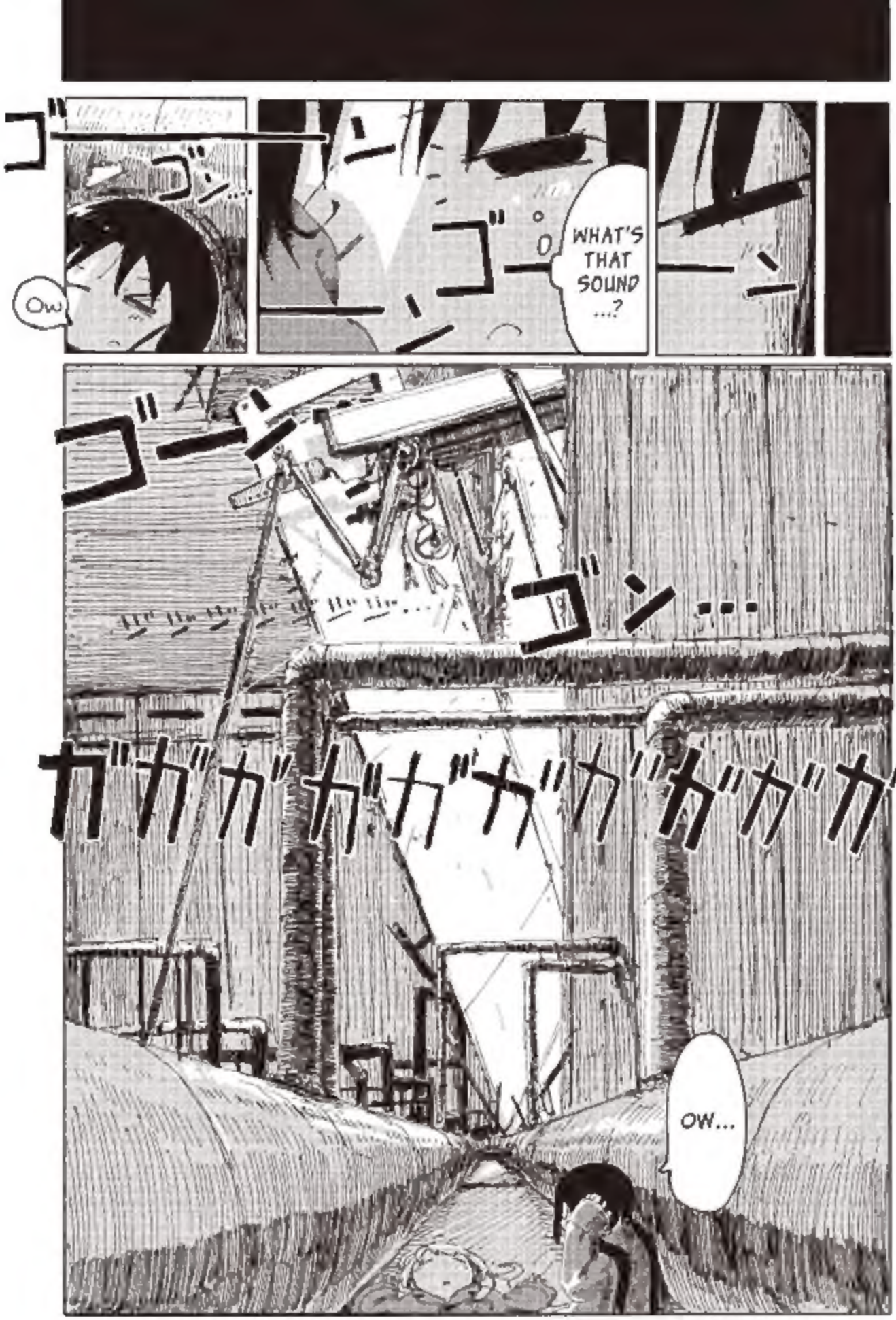
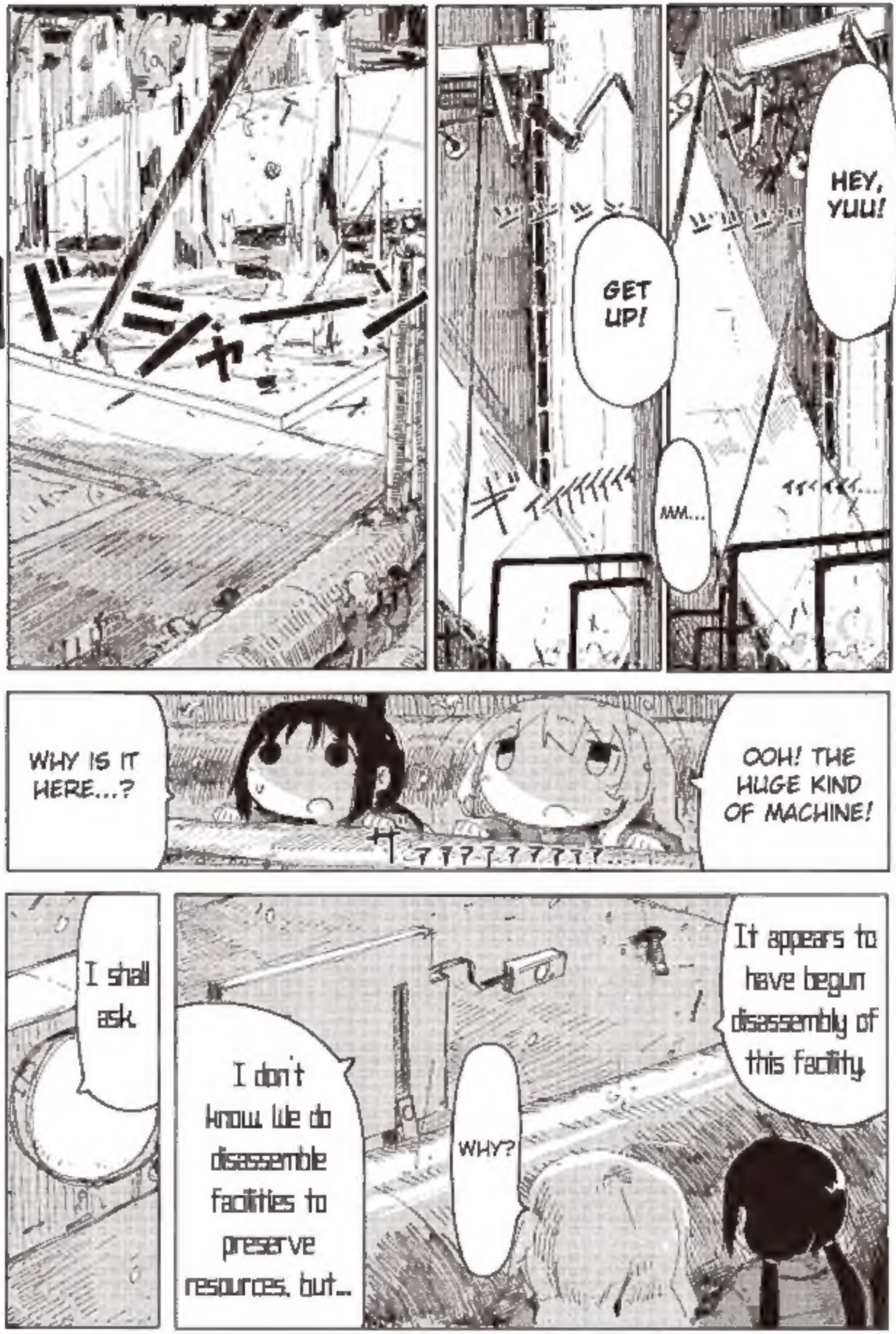


SFX: CONSTRUCTION SOUNDS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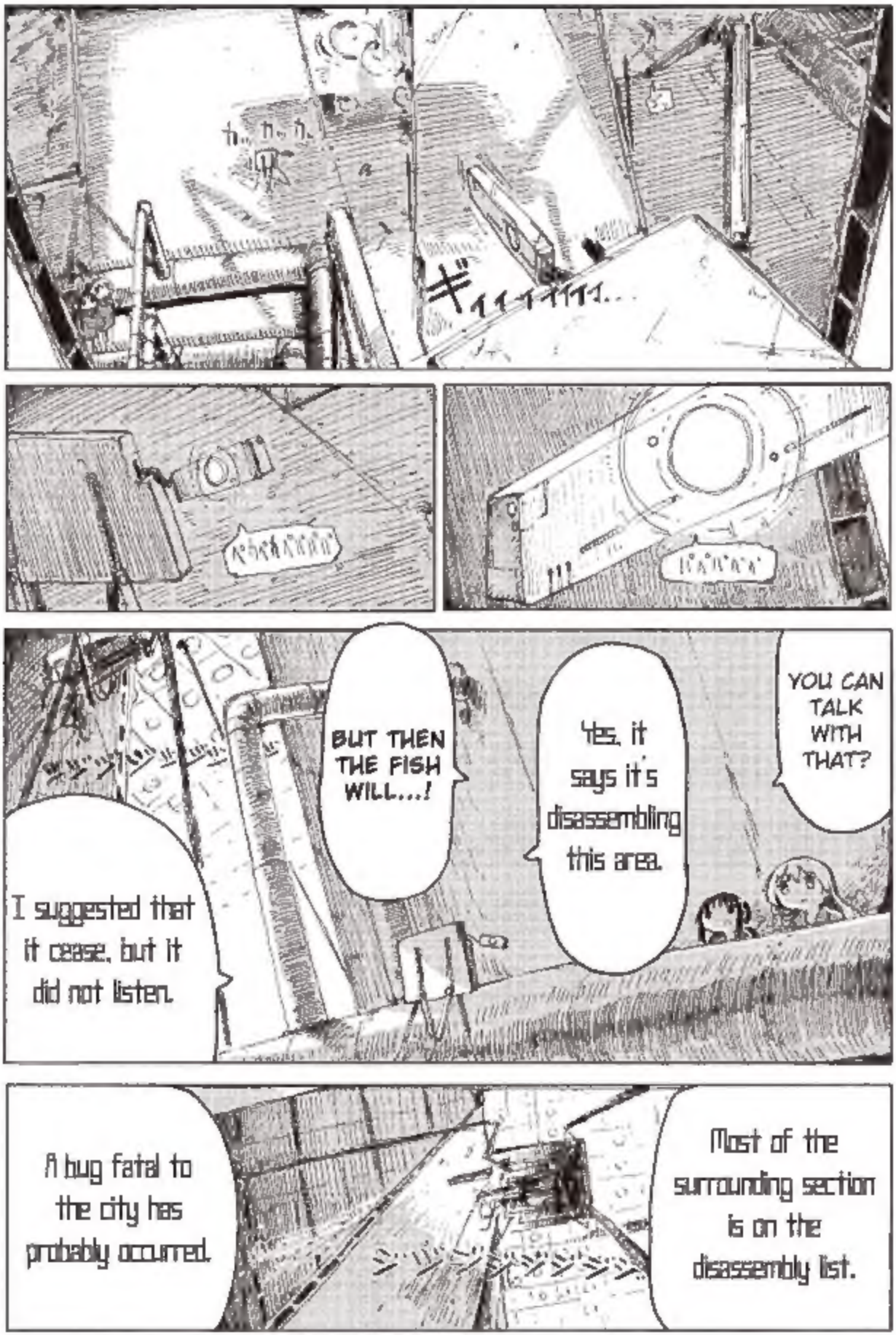
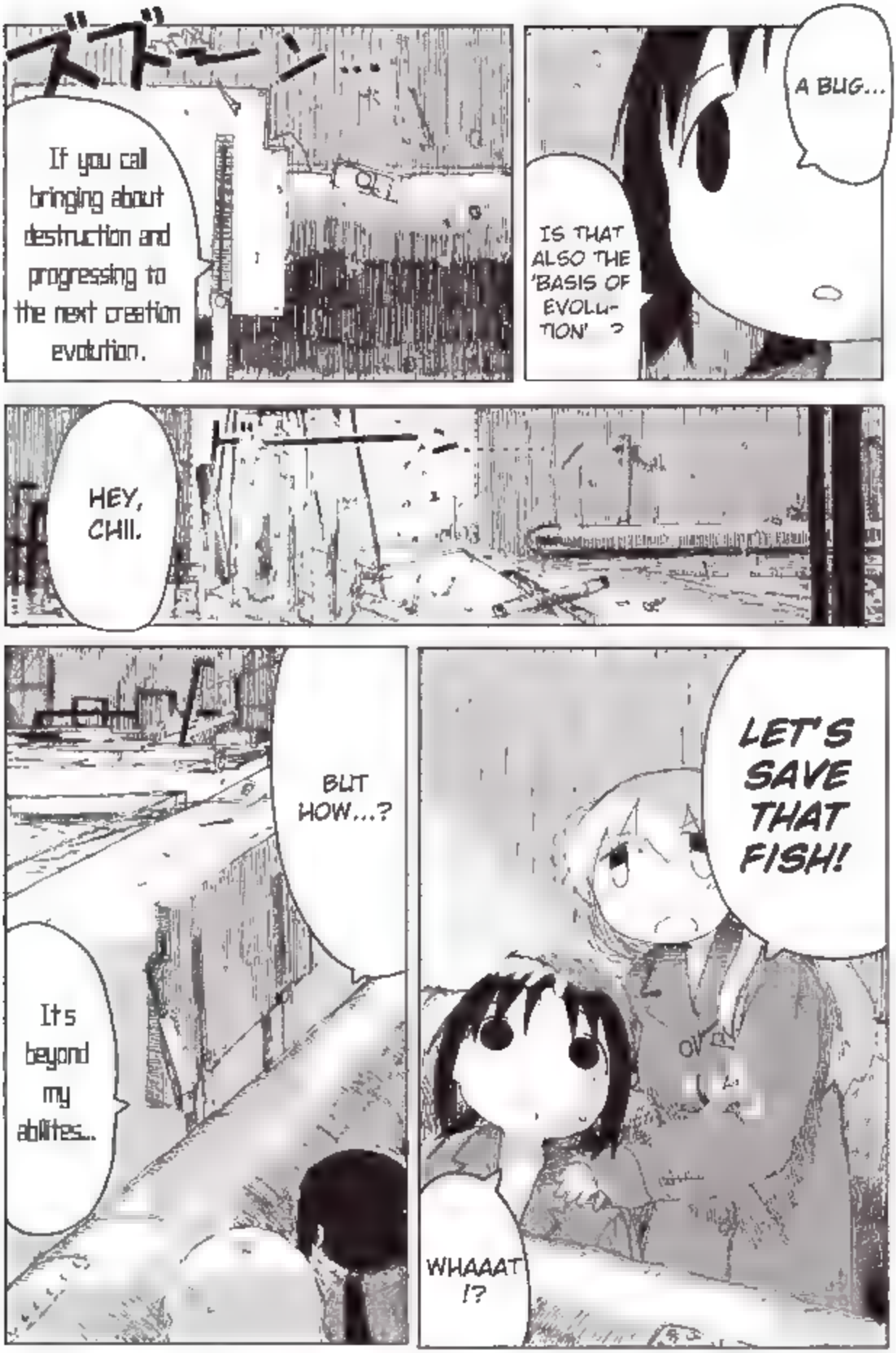
GET UP!
HEY, YUU!
MM...
WHY IS IT HERE...?
OOH! THE HUGE KIND OF MACHINE!
I shall ask.
I don't know. We do disassemble facilities to preserve resources, but...
WHY?
It appears to have begun disassembly of this facility.


BUT THEN THE FISH WILL...!
"Yes. It says it's disassembling this area.
YOU CAN TALK WITH THAT?
I suggested that it cease, but it did not listen.
A bug fatal to the city has probably occurred.
Most of the surrounding section is on the disassembly list.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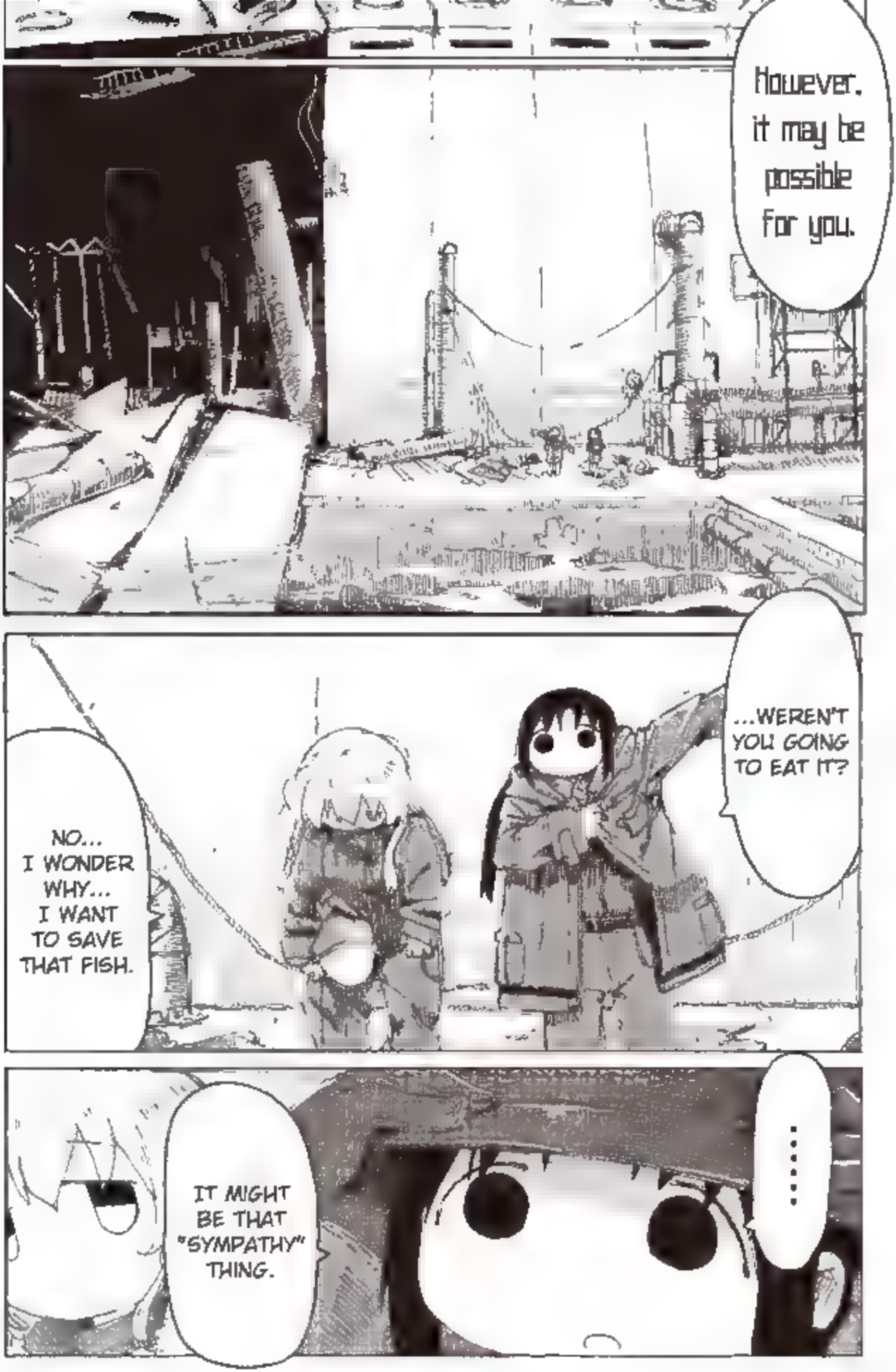
If you call bringing about destruction and progressing to the next creation evolution.
A BUG...
IS THAT ALSO THE 'BASIS OF EVOLU-TION' ?
HEY, CHII.
BUT HOW...?
It's beyond my abilites...
LET'S SAVE THAT FISH!
WHAAAT !?


However, it may be possible for you.
...WEREN'T YOU GOING TO EAT IT?
NO... I WONDER WHY... I WANT TO SAVE THAT FISH.
IT MIGHT BE THAT "SYMPATHY" THING.
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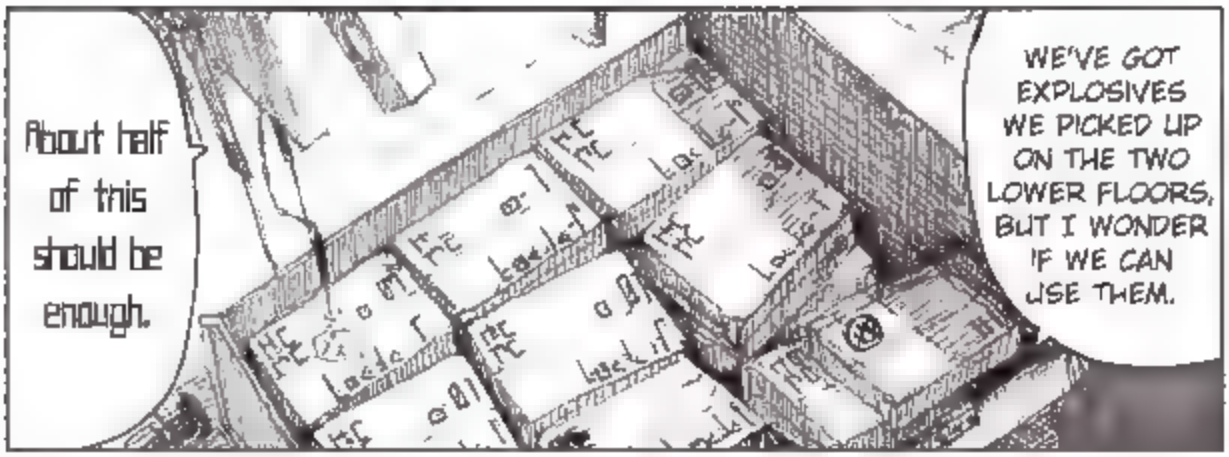
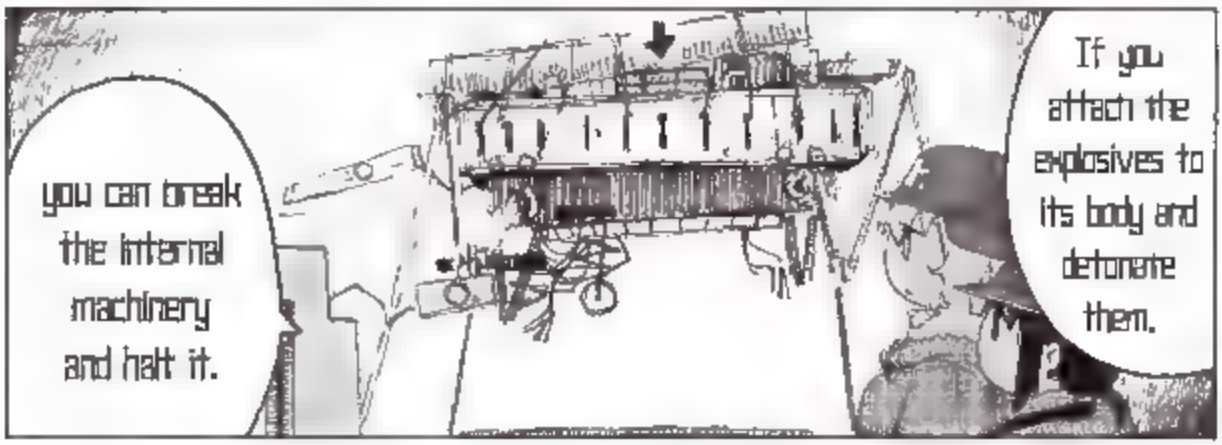
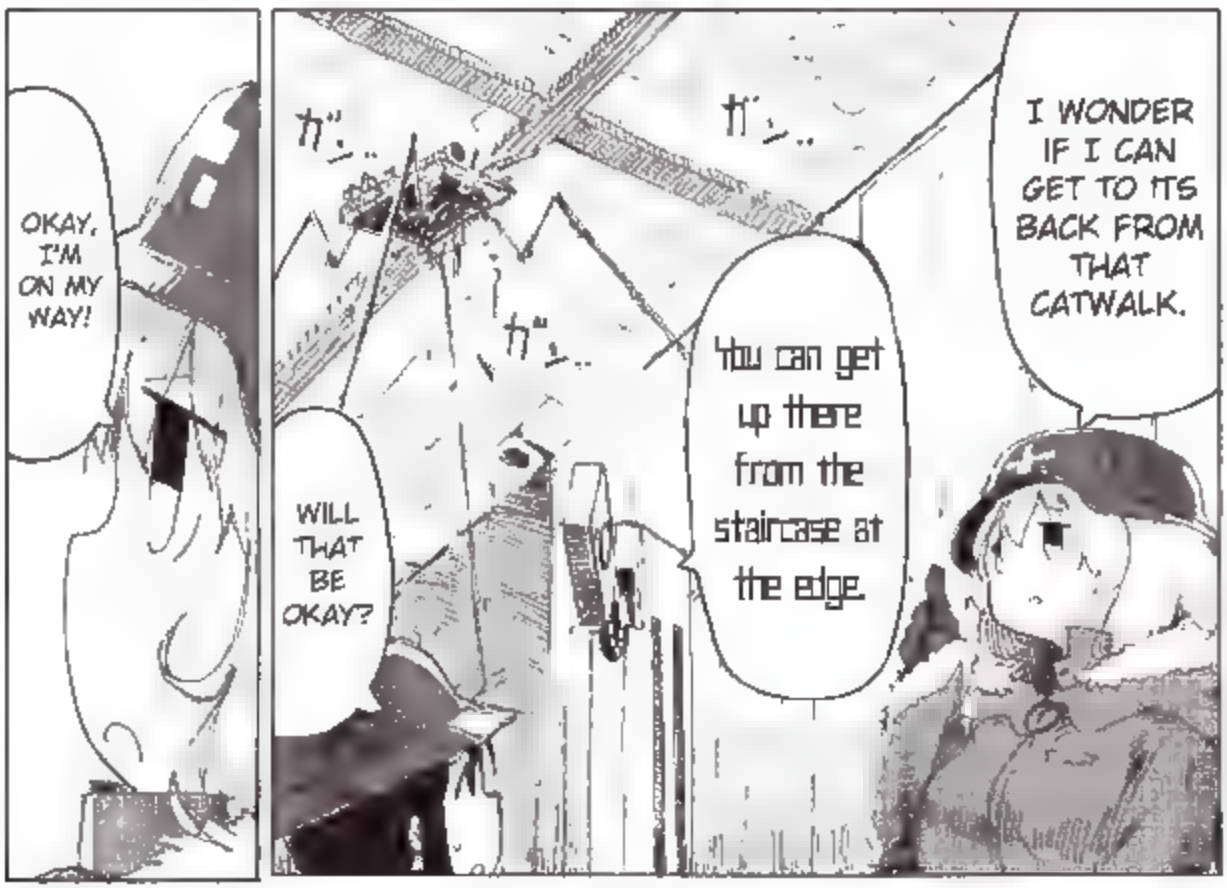
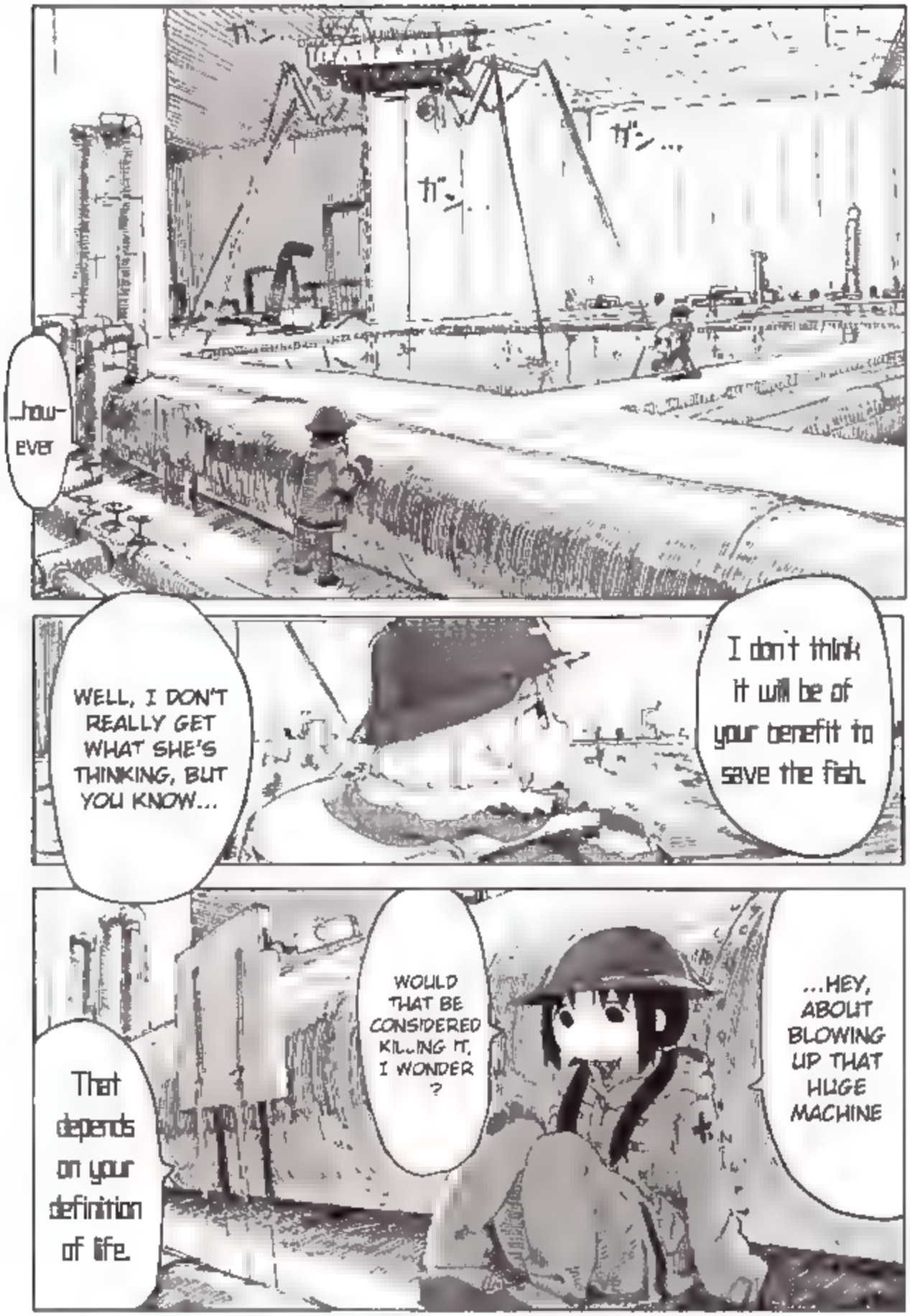
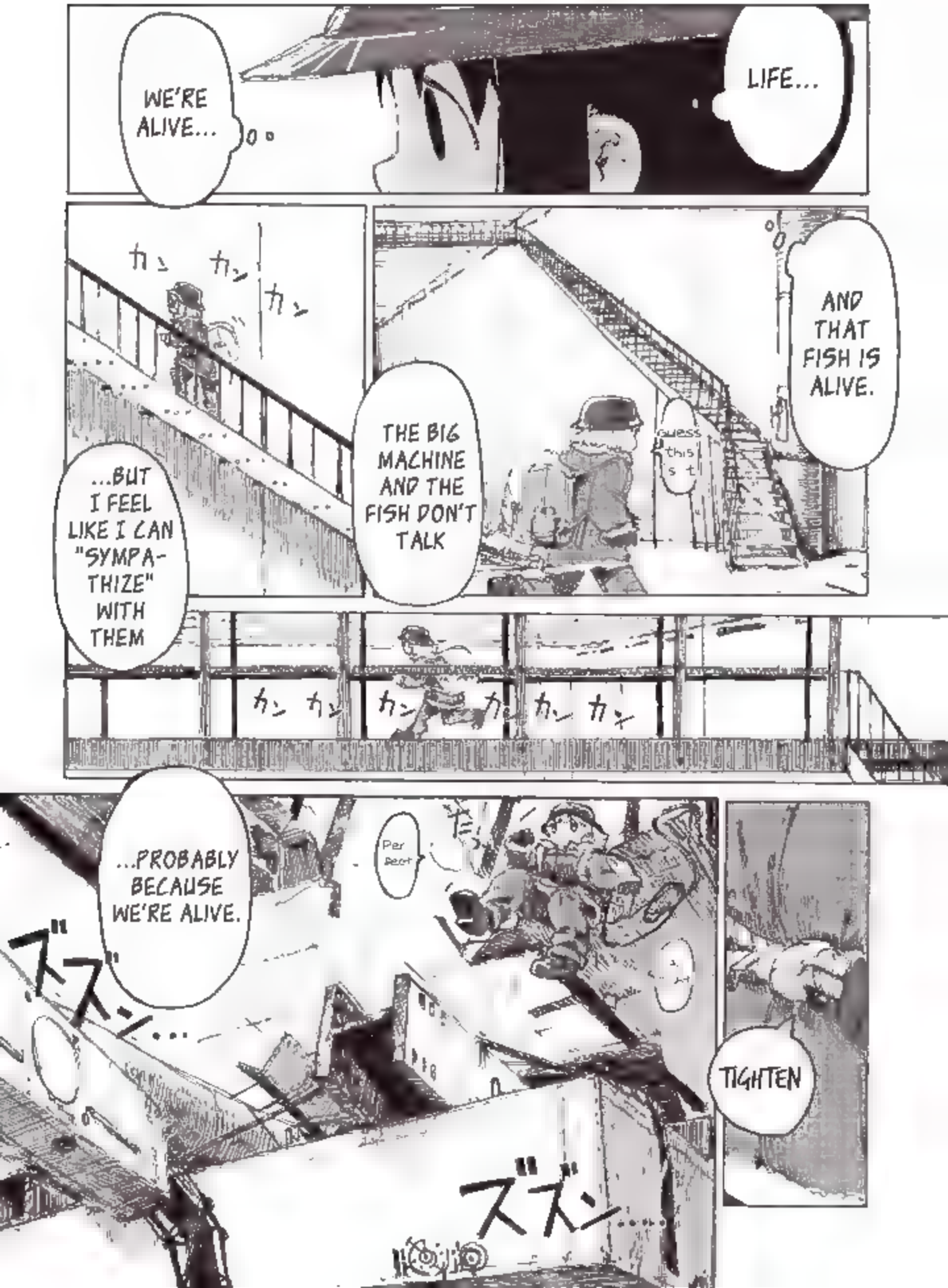

About half of this should be enough.
WE'VE GOT EXPLOSIVES WE PICKED UP ON THE TWO LOWER FLOORS, BUT I WONDER IF WE CAN USE THEM.


you can break the internal machinery and halt it.
If you attach the explosives to its body and detonate them.


OKAY, I'M ON MY WAY!
WILL THAT BE OKAY?
You can get up there from the staircase at the edge.
I WONDER IF I CAN GET TO ITS BACK FROM THAT CATWALK.


...how-ever
WELL, I DON'T REALLY GET WHAT SHE'S THINKING, BUT YOU KNOW...
I don't think it will be of your benefit to save the fish.
That depends on your definition of life.
WOULD THAT BE CONSIDERED KILLING IT, I WONDER ?
...HEY, ABOUT BLOWING UP THAT HUGE MACHINE


WE'RE ALIVE...
LIFE...
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AND THAT FISH IS ALIVE.
THE BIG MACHINE AND THE FISH DON'T TALK
...BUT I FEEL LIKE I CAN "SYMPA-THIZE" WITH THEM
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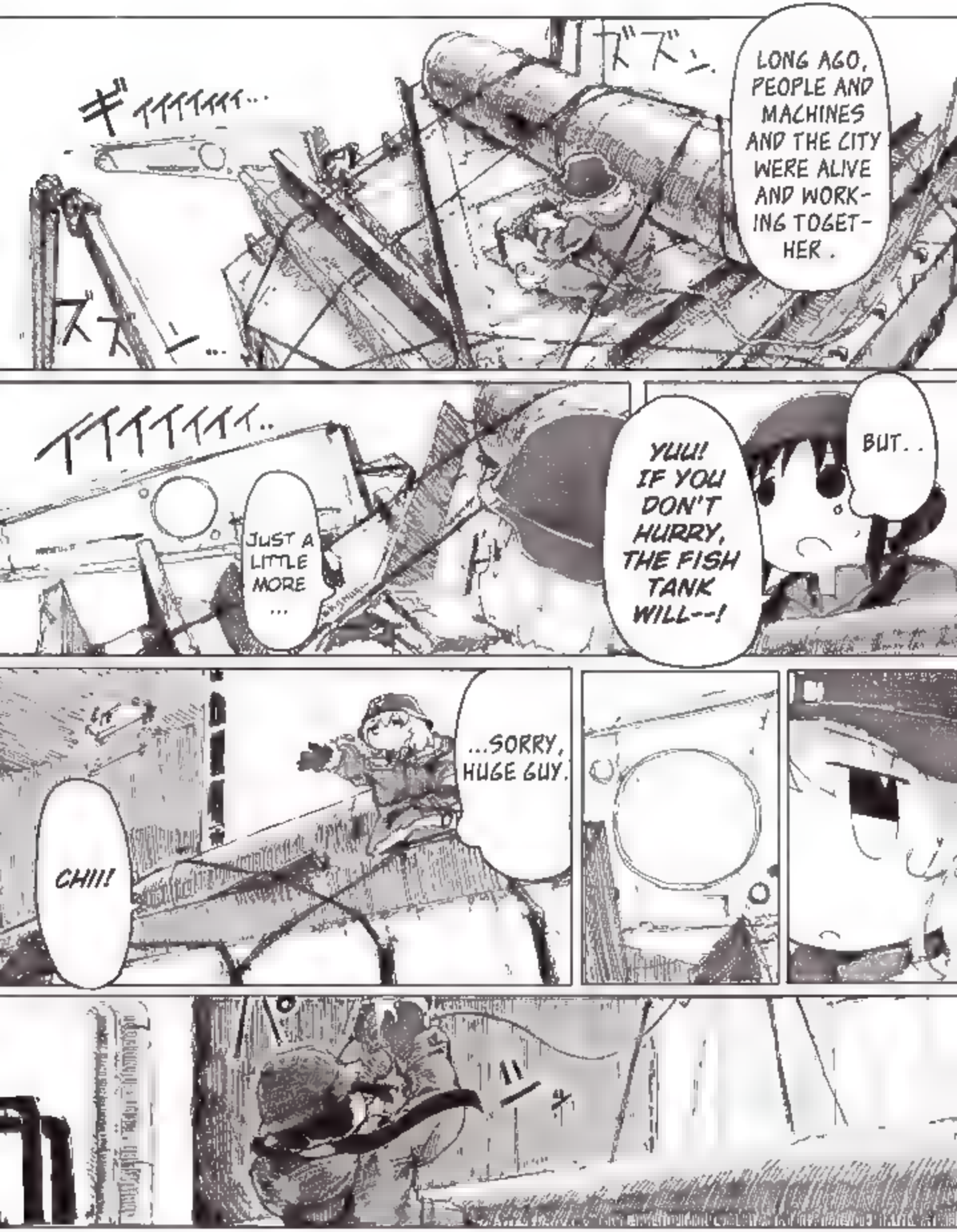
...PROBABLY BECAUSE WE'RE ALIVE.
Per fect
"ズズン"...
TIGHTEN
ズズン...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LONG AGO, PEOPLE AND MACHINES AND THE CITY WERE ALIVE AND WORKING TOGETHER.
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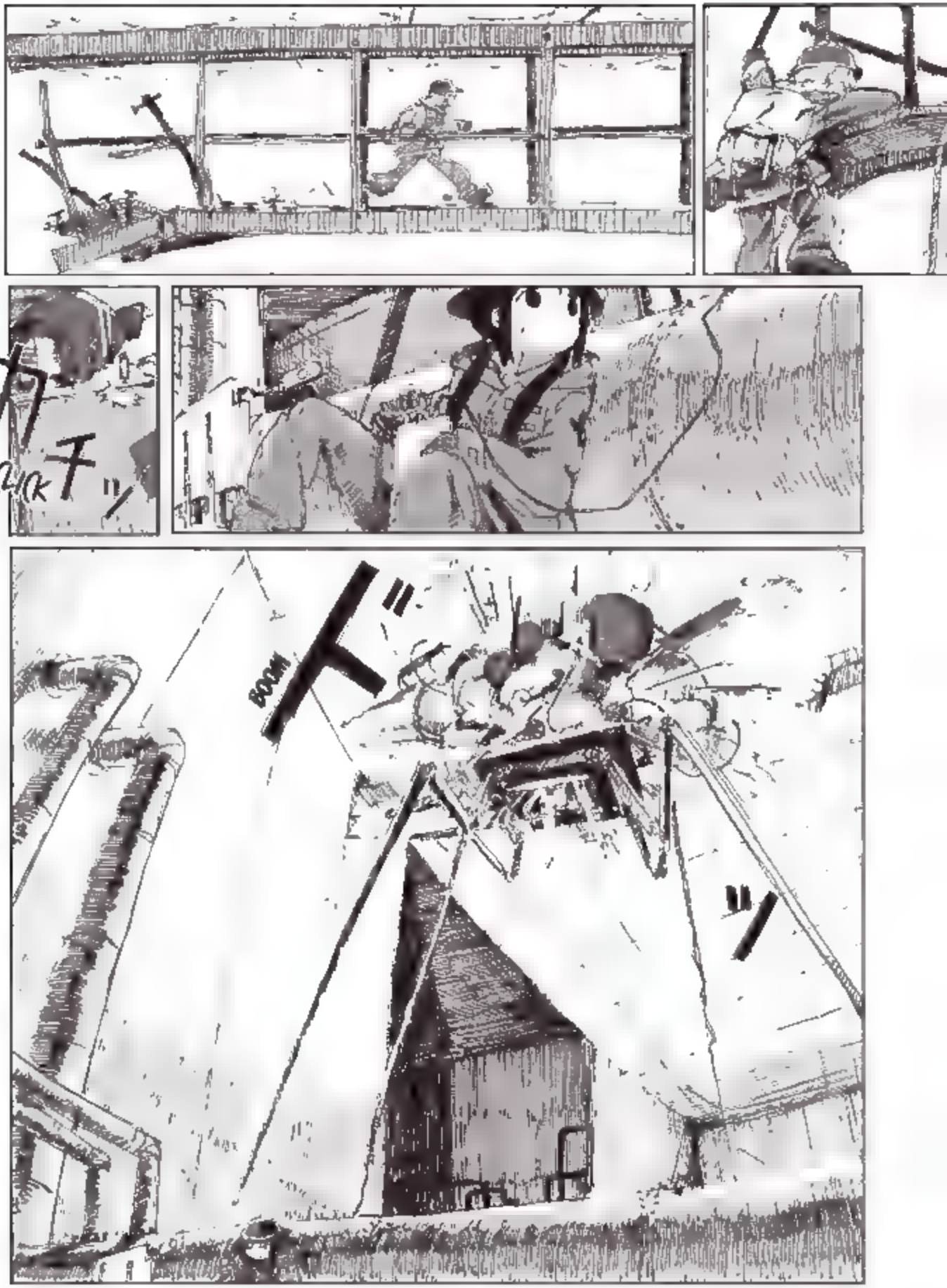
JUST A LITTLE MORE ...
YUU! IF YOU DON'T HURRY, THE FISH TANK WILL--!
BUT..
CHII!
...SORRY, HUGE GUY.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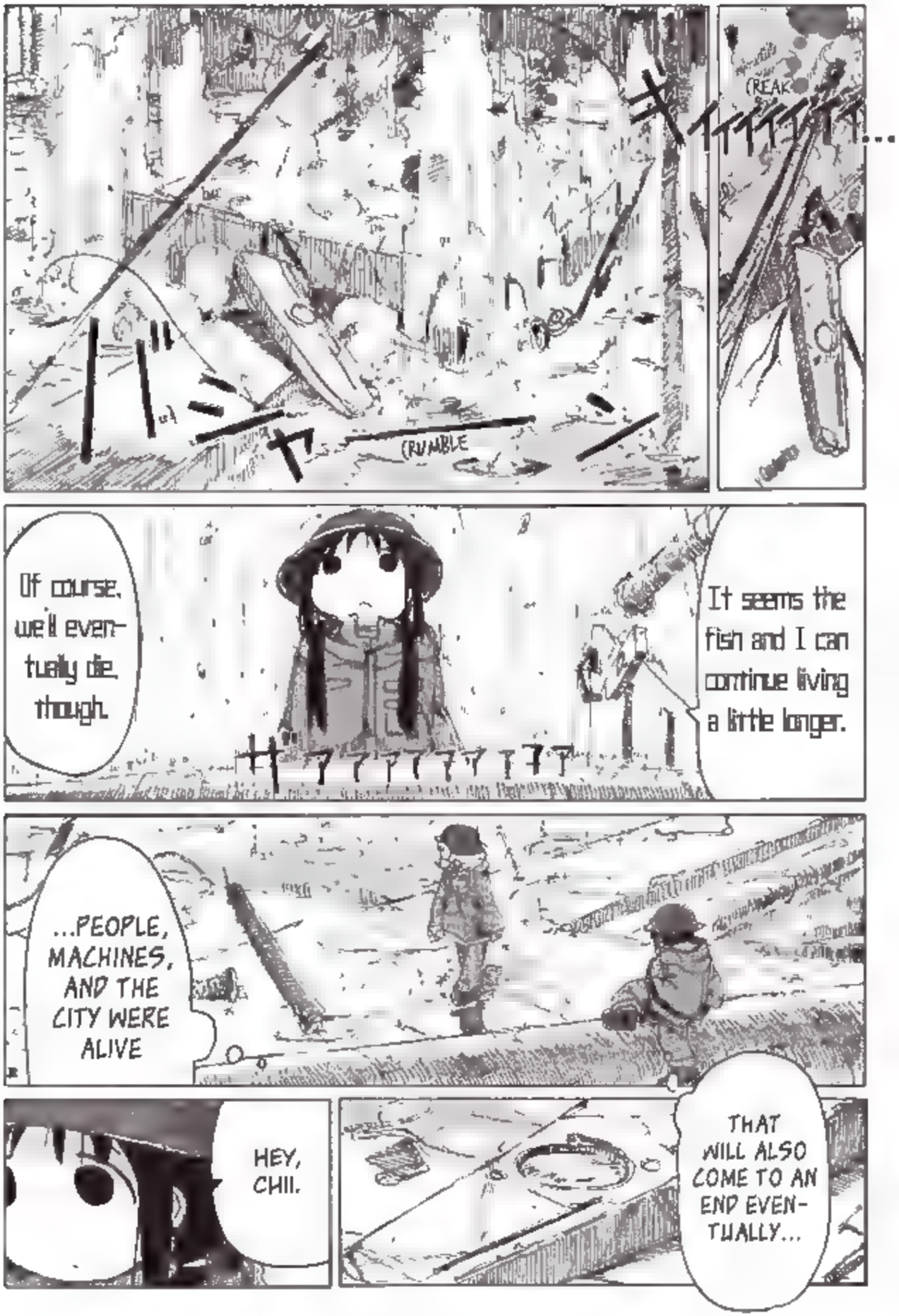
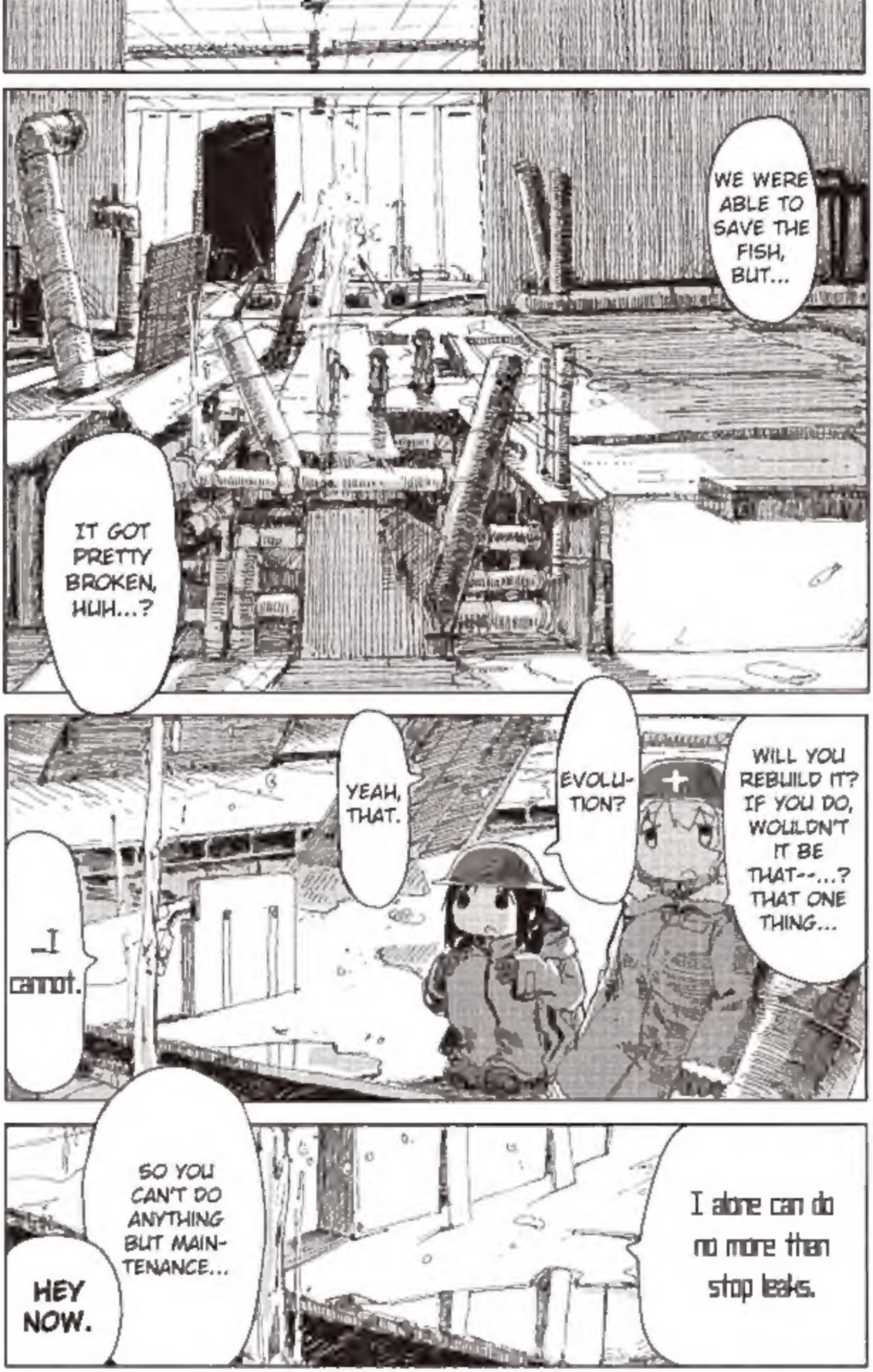
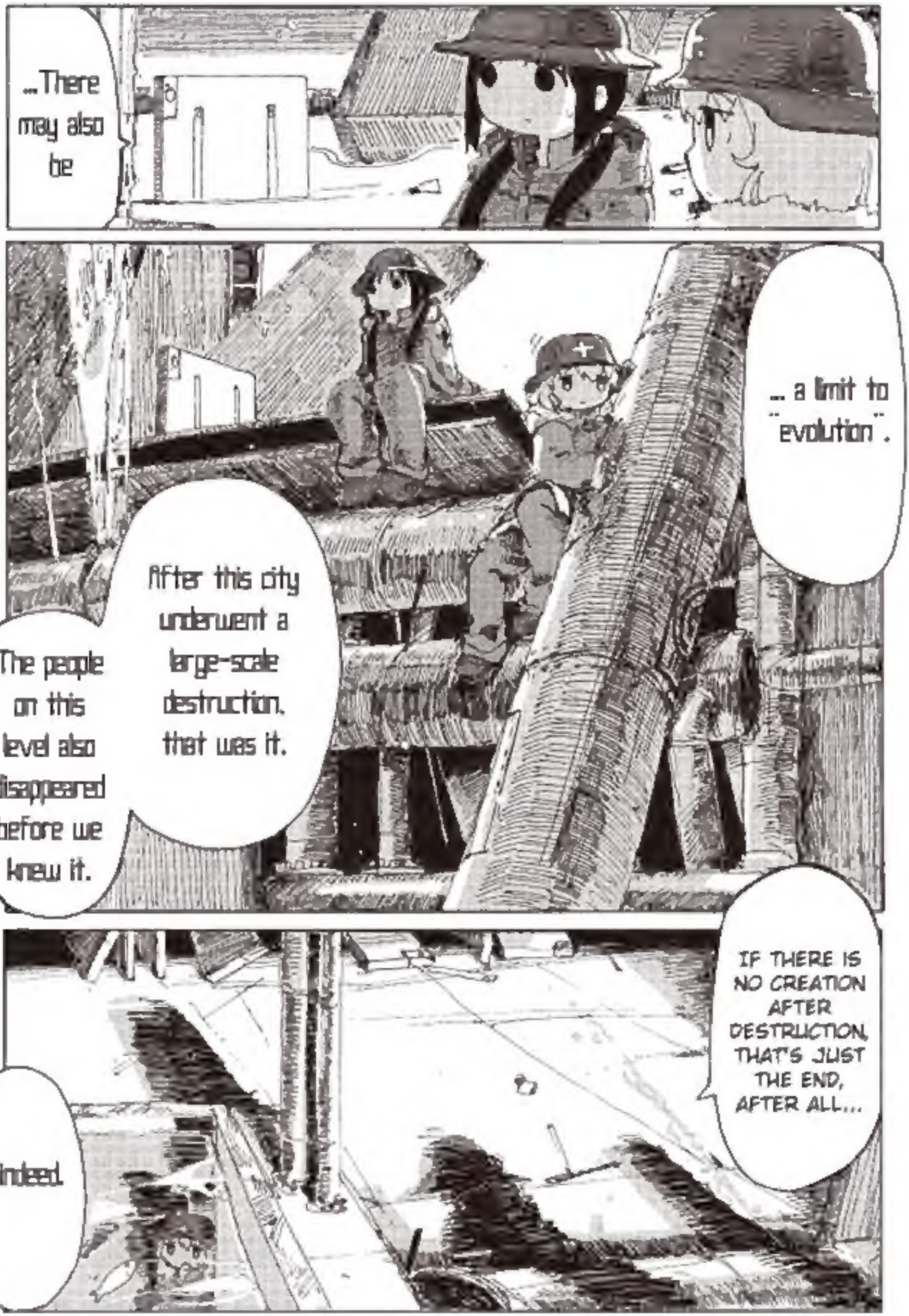

CREAK
RUMBLE
Of course, we'll eventually die, though.
It seems the fish and I can continue living a little longer.
...PEOPLE, MACHINES, AND THE CITY WERE ALIVE
HEY, CHII.
THAT WILL ALSO COME TO AN END EVENTUALLY...

...THAT MIGHT BE IT.

DOES "LIFE" PERHAPS MEAN "SOMETHING THAT HAS AN END?"


WE WERE ABLE TO SAVE THE FISH, BUT...
IT GOT PRETTY BROKEN, HUH...?
WILL YOU REBUILD IT? IF YOU DO, WOULDN'T IT BE THAT--...? THAT ONE THING...
EVOLU-TION?
YEAH, THAT.
_I cannot.
SO YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING BUT MAIN-TENANCE...
HEY NOW.
I alone can do no more than stop leaks.


...There may also be
... a limit to "evolution".
After this city underwent a large-scale destruction, that was it.
The people on this level also disappeared before we knew it.
IF THERE IS NO CREATION AFTER DESTRUCTION, THAT'S JUST THE END, AFTER ALL...
... Indeed.

...WELL, THEN, WE'RE GOING TO GO.
I'D BE HAPPY IF YOU BOTH LIVE A LONG TIME.
71...
THAT'S "SYMPATHY".
I think the same. Stay well, everyone.
TROT TROT
NILLE

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DON'T FORGET TO LEAVE A FEEDBACK.

THIS REDRAW LOOKS GOOD TO YOU, BURGH?

YEAH SHUU, BUT IT NEEDS MORE REDRAWS HERE AND THERE AND THIS

PROOFREADS DONE!, TYPESET THIS PLEASE.

ROLL UP THE NEXT UPDATE!

RAWS... MEAT?

HMMM...

TRANSLATIONS HERE I COME!

SCRIPTS SCRIPTS

SEE YOU IN THE NEXT UPDATE~!